

1 IN THE SPECIFICATION
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3 Please add the following paragraph to the end of the specification:

4 --A plurality of Applicant's reactive molecules may enter to the wood cellulose from a
5 solution as shown in Figure 17A. Here the solution is an alcohol 72 solvated solution, although there
6 may be trace amounts of water 71 and other organic solvents 70. A pro-catalyst 27 (MeSiCl₃ here)
7 and a silicone donor 73 (MeSi(OCH₃)₃ here) are used to prevent the pro-catalyst 27 from adding
8 too much acidity to the wood. The use of hydrophilic organic solvents and monomers allows the
9 reaction to begin and proceed by simple diffusion of the solvents and reactants into the wood.--

1 IN THE DRAWINGS

2 New drawings will be submitted upon receiving an allowable claim if appropriate.